

The Nevada Shade Tree Council (NSTC) in cooperation with the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) Urban Forestry Program, the USDA Forest Service, the Southern Nevada Arborist Group (SNAG), and the City of North Las Vegas is sponsoring an arborist training series designed to help prepare those interested in taking the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Examination.

The series is three 8-hour sessions, March 26-28, 2007, and will be held at the North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

The \$50.00 registration fee and form are due no later than March 16, 2007. Agency Purchase Orders are accepted, but payment must be made in advance of the training series.

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An ISA Certified Arborist Examination will be held in the afternoon of March 29, 2007 (the exam is optional) and will be preceded by a question and answer session.

Applicants must have three years of related employment and/or education to be eligible for ISA Arborist certification examination. The fee to take the ISA Certified Arborist Examination is \$225.00. This fee and application must be submitted directly to the ISA. ISA exam applications are available on the internet at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com). Examination application and fee must be submitted to the ISA no later than March 9, 2007.

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## AGENDA

North Las Vegas Library  
2300 Civic Center Drive, N. Las Vegas  
Park at Social Security Office, across the street (2225 Civic Center Drive)  
Check-in: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM  
Lunch: one hour, on your own.

### Monday, March 26, 2007

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Tree Biology, Soil Relationships, Water Management, Nutrition and Fertilization, Diagnosis and Plant Disorders, and Plant Health Care (PHC)

- Dennis Swartzell, SNAG
- Russ Thompson, SNAG

### Tuesday, March 27, 2007

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tree Identification - Richard Reitz,  
Comm. College of So. Nevada

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tree Pruning, Tree Installation & Establishment - Tony Dietz, NDF  
Tree Selection -- Lisa Ortega, NDF

### Wednesday, March 28, 2007

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Risk Assessment and Management, Trees and Construction - Tony Dietz, NDF

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Support and Protection Systems, Safety, Climbing Techniques and Working in Trees - Matt Koepnick, NDF

### Thursday, March 29, 2007 (optional)

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ISA Exam preparation  
Questions and Answer Session

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Certified Arborist Exam (optional)

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Arborist Training Series March 26-28, 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Course registration deadline  
March 16, 2007**

**Class limited to 70 participants.**

**Course registration fee is \$50.00.**

**Agency Purchase Orders are accepted, but payment must be made in advance. Those paying by PO should pre-register with Tony Dietz at fax 775-753-8626.**

**Direct questions about the course to Tony Dietz, NDF Elko Office:  
Telephone: (775) 738 - 3454  
Fax: (775) 753 - 8626**

Mail completed registration form with \$50.00 check, copy of an approved purchase order or money order made out to NSTC to:

Bill Bowers  
NSTC  
1621 Foster Drive  
Reno NV 89509-1111

The Nevada Shade Tree Council would like to thank the USDA Forest Service, the Southern Nevada Arborist Group (SNAG), the City of North Las Vegas, and the Nevada Division of Forestry Urban Forestry Program for their support of this workshop.



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An ISA Certified Arborist exam is scheduled for March 29, 2007. Exam application forms can be downloaded from the ISA at [www.ISA-arbor.com](http://www.ISA-arbor.com).

Examination applications must be submitted to ISA no later than March 13 with the required fee.

The text for the course is the ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide, Third Edition, 2001.

ISA Study Guides may be purchased directly from the ISA.

ISA  
PO Box 3129  
Champaign, IL 61826-3129

[www.ISA-Arbor.com](http://www.ISA-Arbor.com)

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The course has been approved for 24 CEU credits for current ISA certified arborists.



# The Nevada Shade Tree Council presents AN ARBORIST TRAINING SERIES

**March 26-28, 2007  
North Las Vegas, NV**

A preparatory course for the  
International Society of  
Arboriculture Certified Arborist  
Examination.



An optional ISA Arborist  
Certification Exam is scheduled for  
Thursday, March 29.